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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Meyers
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For: 21612, 21615, 21620, 21676, 33756, NOVEL HUMAN ALCOHOL
DEHYDROGENASE (Title as amended)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

In the section entitled "Summary of the Invention," please amend the paragraph on page 5, lines 26-31 as follows:

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The invention provides isolated ADH polypeptides, including a polypeptide having the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NOS:1, 3, 5, 7, and 9, or the amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA deposited as ATCC Patent Deposit No. PTA-2170 on June 27, 2000 ("the deposited cDNA"); as ATCC Patent Deposit No. PTA-2812 on December 15, 2000; as ATCC Patent Deposit No. PTA-2171 on June 27, 2000; or as ATCC Patent Deposit No. PTA-2813 on December 15, 2000; for 21612, 21615, 21620, and 21676, respectively.